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EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The European Union celebrates these days 20 years of the Research Fellowship Programme. In 1996 the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#) (MSCA) began to provide grants to train excellent researchers who are at any stage of their careers. The program encourages transnational, inter-sectorial and interdisciplinary mobility. It is well known that the programme is named after the double Nobel Prize winner Marie Skłodowska-Curie. After twenty years 98 000 researchers have benefited from the programme, among them five Nobel laureates. This program is not very popular among animal scientists. Our group of scientists does not often participate to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action . We believe that we should do something about it and in fact EAAP is planning to be active to support the animal scientists network to facilitate participation of our members. News on this aspect will come.

The MSCA boosts knowledge transfer and contributes to strengthening Europe's animal science activities and innovation capacity. EAAP also believes that by making researchers mobile and encouraging cooperation we can reach the same objectives.

Andrea Rosati

NEWS FROM EAAP

EAAP 2017 IN TALLINN: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Abstract submission for the 2017 EAAP Annual Meeting is open!

The abstract submissions is open! Only abstracts submitted using the online application will be considered for publication. Abstracts have to be written in English. The proposed abstract should contain the specific objectives, experimental methods and statistical analyses to be used, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions. The title, authors and the abstract must not exceed 2250 characters (including spaces).

Please note that each author can present a maximum of 2 submitted abstracts.

You can send your submission by Wednesday 1st March 2017 to Wageningen Academic Publishers (email: eaap2017@WageningenAcademic.com).

Authors will be informed by mid April 2017 whether their abstracts have been accepted for the programme. Authors who submit abstracts but fail to register for the Conference by the 31st May 2017 will have their presentations removed from the programme and their abstracts will not be inserted in the Abstract Book/CD.

The publisher of the Abstract Book for EAAP 2017 Annual Meeting is Wageningen Academic Publishers (<http://www.wageningenacademic.com/>).

EAAP Scholarships to attend EAAP Annual Meeting 2017



On-line applications for EAAP Scholarships are still open! EAAP is happy to provide the same number of scholarships offered last year: this means that 20 applicants will receive financial support to attend the next EAAP Annual Meeting in Tallinn!

Only applicants who have a maximum age of 38 years and are nationals of an EAAP member country - or, if from other countries, are EAAP individual members - can apply for a grant to attend the Annual Meetings.

Applicants who have previously obtained a scholarship cannot reapply within 3 years.

Before 1st March 2017 each applicant should send to eleonora@eaap.org:

a) Name, address, email and phone number, date of birth and short CV.

b) Name and address of the institution where he/she works.

c) The paper that the applicant intends to present, written in English. The paper should not exceed 5 pages including tables, figures and references. The contribution should be in line with the agenda of one of the provisional sessions (joint or single ones).

d) A copy of the original abstract form (in English), completed in accordance with the instructions given by Wageningen Academic publishers.

Abstracts must be submitted by the 1st March 2017 to Wageningen Academic Publishers (email: eaap2017@WageningenAcademic.com).

By the 30th April 2017, the EAAP Secretariat in Rome will inform applicants of the result of the examination by the Board of Examiners.

Successful applicants will receive information on the conditions and uses of the lump sum in line with the Scholarship Fund. The successful applicants will be informed by the relevant Commissions' Presidents on the presentation method chosen for the paper at stake.

Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified about the outcome of their submissions. Failure to obtain a scholarship does not mean the automatic removal of the abstract from the conference programme. These applicants will also be informed by the relevant Commissions Presidents on the method of presentation chosen for their contributions.

EAAP PEOPLE PORTRAIT

Peter Polak




Peter Polák is Chairman of Central and Eastern Contact Group. He lives in Slovakia with his wife Petra, his son Juraj and his daughter Paulína. He works part-time as a researcher in the "National Agricultural and Food Centre - Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra (RIAP)", and part-time as a breeding specialist for "Slovak Beef Breeders Association (SBBA)". Peter was born in a small family farm. His father was a part time farmer and also worked in a state owned early dairy, later beef and game farm. Since his early years, he grew as


a young farmer, so the logical solution for him was secondary agricultural technical school where he graduated in 1991. Then he attended the Slovak Agricultural University, where he gained an MSc in Animal Production in 1996. In 2006 he completed a PhD thesis on "Application of Ultrasound and Video Image Analysis in Assessment of Carcass Quality of Bulls in Vivo", at Slovak Agricultural University as well. He has been working in RIAP for nearly twenty years and, between 2010 and 2013, he was head of the Department for Animal Breeding and Product Quality. He left RIAP for a short period in February 2014, to support SBBA as Executive Director. Because he missed scientific work and the EAAP scientific community, since July 2016 he has split his working hours between research in beef production and beef quality at RIAP, and application of his knowledge at SBBA as an expert for young stock selection.

Peter stepped into EAAP in 2000 in The Hague, when he was awarded with a scholarship for the EAAP Annual Meeting. Since that time, he has actively worked in the Cattle Study Commission. An important step in his professional life was the project Young Train (2006 – 2009 Specific Support Action within the scheme of Marie Curie fellowship, managed by EAAP), where he met many interesting persons who helped him to steer his scientific orientation to quality of products from beef farming. In 2012, he was part of the Managing Committee for the EAAP Annual Meeting in Bratislava. He strongly believes that international and multidisciplinary created teams can be successful and efficient in fruitfully implementing projects.

Peter tries to combine a theoretical scientific background and its application in practical work for beef farmers. One of his most important activities is the research education and training in application of beef ageing, which is currently rare in Slovakia. He believes that research results must be disseminated widely to the community of end users.

Present animal science is certainly multidisciplinary. Therefore, Peter believes that gathering specialists from the whole spectre of animal science from all over Europe is the most important function of EAAP Annual Meetings. As chairman of Central-Eastern European Working Group, he thinks that there are many clever young people in this geographic area,






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SOCIAL ISSUES

French non-profit association, the CIV is intended to carry out scientific mediation on a few core themes (food safety, human nutrition, animal welfare and health), dealing with global approaches on environment and social responsibility. The CIV aims at providing professionals and stakeholders with objective and reliable data and analysis on livestock, meat and the whole commodity chains of beef, sheep, horse and pigmeat. It works together with the scientific community, experts and NGOs.

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and only the public underinvestment in research for agriculture and related topics is preventing the young scientists to be more successful. EAAP is the appropriate floor where Western and Eastern Europe can mix, to create a homogenous mass of people who are provoking development in sustainable food production.

Peter likes cycling and walking with his family and dog (a national breed of white mountain shepherd's dog - slovenský cuvac). He also tries to use alternative energy sources like solar and biomass powers. He and his wife produce their own biological vegetables, eggs and meat in their small garden. Peter also keeps family recipes for traditional pork products, which his family still produces during homemade pig slaughtering. His personal wish is to have a quiet family life, as well as favourable conditions for scientific work and beef breeders in Slovakia.

There will be nearly 1200 grants for Individual Fellowships, amounting to Euro 218,71 million in total. The 2016 call for proposals for Individual Fellowships sparked huge interest, receiving more applications than ever before. The figure of 8946 proposals is the highest of any single call in Horizon 2020. You can read the complete news from the European Commission [here](#).



FROM SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

The European Commission awards Euro 218 million in grants for post-doctoral researchers in MSCA Individual Fellowships

The European Commission has announced the results of the 2016 bid for post-doctoral researchers' funding from the MSCA (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions), part of the EU Horizon 2020 programme.

Tuberculosis-resistant cows developed for the first time using CRISPR technology

A new research published in the open access journal "Genome Biology" reported that CRISPR/Cas9 gene-editing technology has been used for the first time to successfully produce live cows with increased resistance to bovine tuberculosis. The researchers, from the College of Veterinary Medicine, Northwest A&F University in Shaanxi, China, used a modified version of the CRISPR gene-

editing technology to insert a new gene into the cow genome with no detected off target effects on the animals genetics (a common problem when creating transgenic animals using CRISPR). You can read more about the study at stake and its results [here](#).

INDUSTRY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Insect farm founded to make sustainable pet food protein



Bühler, a pet food and feed industry supplier, and Protix, an insect production company, have founded "[Bühler Insect Technology Solutions](#)", which will develop scalable, industrial solutions for the rearing and processing of insects to provide novel protein sources for livestock, human and pet food. Bühler Insect Technology Solutions is located in China and has already begun operations. You can learn more on this interesting industrial project [here](#).

New expert group on animal welfare created by the European Commission

In January 2017, the European Commission adopted the creation of an expert group on animal welfare to be called the "Platform on Animal Welfare". The aim of the Platform will be to encourage dialogue between different stakeholders on animal welfare issues, and it should focus on a better application of

EU legislation on animal welfare, the promotion of the very high animal welfare standards and the use of the Platform as a facilitator for the development and use of voluntary commitments by business operators. You can read further information on the Platform [here](#).

Moreover, the European Commission is calling for applications to select the members of the Platform. By the 6th March 2017, applications are welcomed from business and professional organisations, civil society organizations and independent experts from academic and research institutes with expertise in animal welfare. All relevant information and application documents are available [here](#).

Czesław Adam Siekierski re-elected Chair of the Agriculture Committee of the European Parliament

Agriculture and Rural Development Members of the European Parliament re-elected Czesław Adam Siekierski (European People's Party) as Agriculture Committee Chair for the second two-and-a-half-year term. Upon his re-election, Mr. Siekierski highlighted the priorities he would like to focus on, among which there is the revision of the EU's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), which includes the so-called Omnibus proposal amending some parts of the latest reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). You can read the complete press release on Siekierski's re-election [here](#).

Antibiotic reduction starts with awareness

Prof. Leo den Hartog, Director of R&D at [Trouw Nutrition](#), presented his views on antibiotic reduction and the associated challenges at a recent event organised by Trouw Nutrition itself. He explained that the first step towards antibiotic reduction is to create awareness, because not everyone has knowledge of the global threats of antimicrobial resistance. On the other hand, Prof. den Hartog stated that the use of antibiotics can be reduced by optimising farm management, enhancing animal health and

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providing good nutrition. You can read more about his views on antibiotic reduction [here](#).

Results of the 16th Session of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA)

The [16th session of FAO CGRFA](#) was held from the 30th January to the 3rd February 2017, at FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy. The Commission approved two draft resolutions to be forwarded to the FAO Conference on: reaffirming the world's commitment to the Global Plan of Action on Animal Genetic Resources (GPA-ANGR); and the Commission's contribution towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). During the session, CGRFA members also considered a series of cross-sectorial matters, initiated discussions on the Strategic Plan for the next decade, and considered cooperation with other international instruments and organizations. You can access the full report of CGRFA 16th session through [IISD Reporting Services website](#).

A new article entitled "Feeding safe feed to livestock safeguards human health" presents a list of the risks to be assessed in feeds, underlines some of the gaps to be filled by future research, and provides some suggestions for improving feed safety at global level. You can read the full article on [Feedipedia](#).

New brief on livestock genetics from the CGIAR Research Program on Livestock and Fish

A brief titled "[Using a value chain approach to focus animal genetic interventions](#)" explains how the value chain analysis framework broadens livestock breeding perspectives and outlines the catalytic and transformational role of genetics and breeding for specific product lines in smallholder dairy and tilapia-producing aquaculture systems. You can access the full article [here](#).

ILRI Corporate Report 2015–2016

The Board of Trustees, management and staff of the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) announced the publication of the ILRI Corporate Report 2015–2016. The report concisely outlines the many opportunities and challenges facing the livestock sector, and underlines the importance that the world seek to capitalize on transformational opportunities by paying greater attention to

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New article on the need of safe feed for livestock to safeguard human health

livestock, recognizing its potential for harm as well as good, and making commensurate investments in livestock research and development work. You can download the full report on [ILRI website](#).

JOB OFFERS

32 Research scientists requested by INRA (France, various locations)

INRA is recruiting [32 research scientists](#) to reinforce its teams. Positions are open to all nationalities. Applications are open from 26th January to 1st March (for online applications) or 3rd March 2017 (for paper applications). Positions are offered in numerous fields of research, such as: human nutrition, intestinal microbiota, plant genetics, animal genetics, quantitative genetics, population dynamics and genomics, neurobiology of behaviour, animal nutrition, plant ecophysiology. For further information and applications, please visit [INRA website](#).

Independent Research Group Leader at Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (Dummerstorf, Germany)

Leibniz-FBN has an open vacancy for an Independent Research Group Leader/Head of Division who will complement and synergize with the Institute's existing programmes. Areas of particular interest include: 1. Epigenetics & Programming; 2. Molecular evolution, domestication and selection. The candidate is expected to conduct independent research in these fields with relevance for current aspects of fundamental and applied farm animal biology. For further information and application requirements, please read the [vacancy announcement](#).

PhD opportunity at the University of Limerick (Limerick, Ireland)

A PhD project on sheep reproductive physiology and immunology is available under a EU Funded ERA-Net project, "Sustainable Sheep Production" (SusSheP). The overall objective of this PhD project is to examine the underlying molecular mechanisms regulating sperm transport in European ewe breeds known to have divergent fertility following cervical insemination. The successful candidate will register with the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Limerick for a 4-year Ph.D. degree. For further information and applications, please read the [vacancy announcement](#).

PhD position at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – SLU (Uppsala, Sweden)

The SLU Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics in Uppsala is recruiting a PhD student in the research education subject of animal science (specialization: molecular genetics). The successful candidate will take advantage of the remarkable phenotypic variation among horses to search their entire genome for mutations that regulate hair growth, using state-of-the-art genomics technologies (high-density array data, whole genome sequencing and advanced bioinformatics). For further information and applications, please read the [vacancy announcement](#).

Assistant Professor or above at American University of Beirut (Beirut, Lebanon)

The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, at the American University of Beirut seeks a full-time faculty appointee who will develop distinguished research and teaching programs in the field of Animal Physiology. The appointment will be at the level of Assistant Professor or above, starting August 15, 2017. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses (four per year - fall and spring semesters) in animal anatomy and physiology, livestock production, and animal systems, bovine and small ruminant adaptation to arid and semiarid environments and other courses consistent with both the needs of the department and the expertise of the candidate. For further information and applications, please read the [vacancy announcement](#).



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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

[March 23rd – 24th, 2017 in Antwerp, Belgium](#)

[8th European Equine Health & Nutrition Congress \(EEHNC\)](#)

[February 22nd – 25th, 2017, in Khartoum, Sudan](#)

[Sudan Poultry Expo \(SPE\), 9th Session](#)

The [9th Session of the Sudan Poultry Expo \(SPE\)](#) will be held on February at Khartoum International Fair Ground (KIFG). SPE is a major specialized event dedicated to development of poultry, livestock and agricultural production in Sudan and Africa. SPE 9th Session will witness a dramatically change in topics discussed as well as in exhibitors and visitors, due to the constant development of livestock production and in particular of poultry industry in Sudan. Business meetings are planned at Sudan Chamber of Commerce, between Sudanese businessmen and international exhibitors and investors.

The exhibition is one of the largest in Africa. In 2015 there were 165 international exhibitors, with 60.000 visitors. If interested in receiving further information, please make contact with Mr. Osama Mustafa (simsim362002@yahoo.com).

The 8th EEHNC theme is "From Nutrition to Disease and Back". The two-day programme will contain 3 main sessions: "Nutrition as Cause", "Nutrition as (part) treatment or disease modifying tool" and "Nutrition as tool for disease prevention". The agenda consists of lectures by internationally acclaimed specialists in the areas of nutrition and veterinary science. Special attention will be paid to the relation of nutrition with conditions like obesity, equine gastric ulcer disease and developmental orthopaedic disease. For more information, please visit [EEHNC website](#).

[April 10th – 12th, 2017 in Washington, DC, US](#)

[Meeting of the Livestock Research Group \(LRG\)](#)

The LRG is part of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA). LRG is an international group of scientists and policy makers working together to reduce the emissions intensity

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of livestock production systems and increase soil carbon storage. The next meeting of the LRG will be hosted by the US in Washington DC, on 10-12 April 2017. The event will include a usual two-day meeting plus a field trip to the headquarters of the USDA Agricultural Research Service. If you have any questions, please email: secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org.

May 2017 in Iran

(specific date and location to be announced)

World Goat Day 2017

The International Goat Association (IGA) recently established that the World Goat Day 2017 would be held in Iran. The conference will be titled "A Celebration of the First Domestication of Goats and the Contribution of Goats Today", and will represent a great opportunity to learn from researchers, producers, processors and other actors active throughout the value chain related to the goat sector. For further information and updates, please visit [IGA website](#).

May 7th – 8th, 2017 in Barcelona, Spain

Advancia Academy Workshop



The Adisseo company, a global leader in animal nutrition whose mission is to provide products and services for animal feed additives with the best guarantee of safety for people and the environment, co-organizes with EAAP a workshop titled: "Advancia - Nutritionist: a challenging job!

Feeding an ecosystem to transform feedstuffs into meat". The workshop will be held in Barcelona on 7th and 8th May 2017. Further information and registrations will be made available on [EAAP website](#) and through the next EAAP Newsletters.

May 21st – 24th, 2017 in Saint-Malo, France

International Symposium on Emissions of Gas and Dust from Livestock

The 3rd International Symposium on Emissions of Gas and Dust from Livestock (EMILI 2017) will be held on May 2017 in Saint-Malo. EMILI 2017 will be an opportunity to share the latest scientific advances in research on gas (ammonia, GHG, odours) and dust emissions from livestock, and will contribute to provide information that industry and governments need to achieve cost-effective gas. For registering to the symposium and consulting the preliminary program, please visit [EMILI 2017](#) webpage.

May 30th – 31st, 2017 in Zaragoza, Spain

Days on Animal Production (17th Edition)

The conference is organized by AIDA (Asociacion Interprofesional Para el Desarrollo Agrario) and will take place at *Instituto Agronómico Mediterráneo de Zaragoza* (Campus de Aula Dei). For further information, registration and works submission, please visit the event [webpage](#).

June 12th – 14th, 2017 in Assisi, Italy

European Symposium on South American Camelids (SYMPCAM 2017)

The 7th European Symposium on South American Camelids and 3rd European Meeting on Animal



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Fibers will be held in Assisi, Italy. Following the tradition of previous events, the Symposium will cover a broad range of topics related to the breeding and keeping of South American domestic and wild Camelids, wool sheep, Cashmere and Angora goats, Angora rabbit and all other fibre mammals in Europe and the world. The invitation to participants interested in all fibre-producing animals is expected to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and thus enabling their expertise to be implemented on a more general scale. There will be scientific sessions about: 1. Sustainable development and climate change, 2. Biodiversity, 3. Breeding and genetics, 4. Reproduction and pathology, 5. Nutrition, 6. Meat and fibre production and 7. Fibre metrology. For further information on the conference, registration and submission of scientific contributions, please visit SYMPCAM 2017 website.

[June 13th – 16th, 2017 in Perugia, Italy](#)

[22nd Congress of the Animal Science and Production Association \(ASPA 2017\)](#)

ASPA 2017 aims at promoting valuable scientific contents and knowledge exchange, combining the latest developments with the traditional aspects of animal production and encouraging dialogue

between participants with different backgrounds and experience, operating in the animal science and production field. The [call for abstracts](#) is now open and will close on February 15th, 2017. For further information on the programme, registrations and abstract submission, please visit [ASPA 2017 website](#).


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[June 25th – 28th, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA](#)

[ADSA Annual Meeting](#)

The 2017 American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) Meeting will be held for the first time in many years separately from the ASAS conference. It will be end of June in Pittsburgh. For more information, please visit the [conference website](#). The [abstract submission website](#) is now open and it will accept contributions until February 21, 2017.

[July 8th – 12th, 2017 in Baltimore, USA](#)
[ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting & Trade Show](#)

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The American Society of Animal Science and the Canadian Society of Animal Science will hold the 2017 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting & Trade Show in Baltimore, MD, USA, from July 8 to July 12, 2017. This is the inaugural year of the meeting, which will be entitled "Animal Science and Technology: Ensuring Food Security" and has 3 goals: 1) to present high quality, relevant science that links animal science and animal agriculture, 2) to offer social events that will enhance networking and add a family feel to the meeting, and 3) to create a successful and sustainable new meeting model. Please find complete information on the event [here](#). [General abstracts and competition abstracts](#) can be submitted by the 1st March 2017.

July 16th – 21st, 2017 in Dublin, Ireland

36th International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG) Conference

The conference will take place in University College Dublin (UCD). The 2017 ISAG Conference will provide an open and friendly forum for the sharing of knowledge between scientists and practitioners of animal genetics applied to economically important and domesticated species. The conference will comprise a series of plenary sessions, workshops organised by ISAG's standing committees, poster presentations, and a series of networking events. For further information on the conference, registrations and submission of abstracts, please visit [ISAG2017 website](#).

August 28th – September 1st, 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia

68th EAAP Annual Meeting (EAAP 2017)

The Organising and the Scientific Committees are delighted to announce that Estonia has been chosen as the venue for the 68th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science.

The meeting will take place from August 28th to September 1st, 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia's capital. The venue for the meeting will be Solaris Tallinn, located in the heart of Tallinn within walking distance from the city's best hotels and most iconic sights. EAAP 2017 builds on the success of previous EAAP meetings, and it will provide an excellent opportunity for scientists working with a wide range of animal species and in related disciplines to meet and discuss the latest developments in animal sciences. For further information on the event, please visit [EAAP 2017 website](#).

September 5th – 8th, 2017 in Wageningen, the Netherlands

7th International Conference on the Assessment of Animal Welfare at Farm and Group Level (WAFL 2017)

WAFL is an international scientific conference on the assessment of animal welfare at farm and group level. It is organised once every three years, and following the successful meeting in Clermont-Ferrand in 2014, it will next be held from the 5th to the 8th September 2017 in Wageningen, The Netherlands. The deadline for abstracts submission is the 3rd Feb 2017, while the deadline for early bird registration is the 1st Jun 2017. Please visit the [WAFL2017 website](#) for more information.

September 21st – 24th, 2017 in Chania, Greece

8th International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food & Environment (HAICTA 2017)

[HAICTA 2017](#) aims to bring together professionals, experts and researchers working on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment. It additionally aims to emphasize on the applicability of ICT solutions to real industry cases and the respective challenges. The Conference will take place from the 21st to the 24th of September, 2017, in Chania (Crete, Greece). The

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event is co-organized by the Hellenic Association for Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment (HAICTA) and the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh), in cooperation with several other Institutions. For further information on the event and paper submission, please visit [HAICTA 2017 website](#).

September 28th – 29th, 2017 in Paris, France
Amino Acid Academy Workshop

"**Amino Acid Nutrition and Sustainability**" is the title of a workshop jointly organized by Ajinomoto Eurolysine and EAAP. Ajinomoto is a Japanese food and chemical corporation which produces seasonings, cooking oils, TV dinners, sweeteners, amino acids, and pharmaceuticals. The amino-acid production for animal use is the division of the company organizing this workshop with EAAP. The mission of such division of Ajinomoto is to provide products and services for animal feed additives with the best guarantee of safety for people and the environment. The workshop "**Amino Acid Nutrition and Sustainability**" will be held in Paris on 28th and 29th September 2017. Further information and registrations will be available on [EAAP website](#) and through the next EAAP Newsletters.

October 3rd – 5th, 2017 in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Joint Seminar of the FAO-CIHEAM Network on Sheep and Goats: "Innovation for Sustainability in Sheep and Goats"

The seminar, which will be held in Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain) on 3-5 October 2017, will gather together the Subnetworks on Nutrition and Production Systems and it is jointly organized by Neiker-Tecnalia (The Basque Institute of Agricultural Research and Development), the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ-CIHEAM), and the H2020 project "iSAGE" (Innovation for Sustainable Sheep and Goat Production in Europe), with the collaboration of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). You can

find the complete announcement of the event and all relevant information at the [seminar website](#).

October 18th – 20th, 2017 in Budapest, Hungary

2nd World Conference on Innovative Animal Nutrition and Feeding

The AK Congress, which is a member of the Wolters Kluwer Group (The Netherlands), organizes the 2nd World Conference on Innovative Animal Nutrition and Feeding (WIANF) on 18th-20th October, 2017 in Budapest, Hungary. EAAP is one of WIANF professional partners. The Conference aims to present how the latest developments of animal nutrition and related disciplines can be applied in animal nutrition to produce high quality and safe animal derived foods and to ensure production in a sustainable manner. For further information on the topics of the conference, registrations and abstracts submissions, please visit [WIANF website](#).

February 11th-16th, 2018 in Auckland, New Zealand

WCGALP meeting

The Organising Committee of the World Congress on Genetics Applied to Livestock Production is gearing up to the meeting in Auckland, New Zealand, that will be held in February 2018. Registrations are opened since December 2016. Call for papers will open on May 1st, 2017 and close on September 7th, 2017. For more information, please visit the [congress website](#).

WSeptember 3rd– 6th, 2019 in Leipzig, Germany

International Symposium on Ruminant Physiology

The Symposium about Ruminant Physiology will be held in Germany in 2019 at the Kongresshalle am Zoo of Leipzig. The Symposium is the major international conference on ruminant physiology. It provides an overview of current, important scientific findings and areas of research in the physiology of ruminants of all kinds. For more information, please visit the [symposium website](#).



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